

Are you

Worried about paying for your Prescriptions?

A few words about the HoosierRx Program
from Representative Vanessa Summers



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Your net income

is the income you receive after taxes, including income from wages; Social Security; pensions; interest from bank accounts, annuities, IRAs and CDs; and dividends.

HOOSIERRX, the state's prescription drug plan, provides refunds to low-income seniors who have no health insurance coverage for their prescription drug expenses. So far more than 14,500 Hoosiers have been helped, but funding is available to assist many more.

HoosierRx provides refunds on a quarterly basis for up to half of the prescription drug expenses incurred during a three-month period. Depending on your income, you could receive up to \$1,000 in refunds per year.

Nearly 100,000 low-income seniors in Indiana fall within the program's income limit. If you think you might be eligible, fill out a HoosierRx application today.

You may be eligible for HoosierRx if you are:

1. At least 65 years old



2. Are not covered under prescription drug insurance or Medicaid

3. Have a monthly net income of \$967 or less if you are single, or a monthly net income of \$1,307 if you are married

How to apply

Fill out an application to see if you are eligible for the HoosierRx program. Indiana seniors may receive an application at their local pharmacy, download one from the HoosierRx Website at www.in.gov/HoosierRx or call the program's toll-free number at 1-866-267-4679.

HoosierRx applications are also available at your local Area Agency on Aging, Social Security Office, Office of Family and Children, or SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) Office.

Keep this card handy for easy reference!



Warning Signs of a **Stroke**

- ◆ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- ◆ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- ◆ Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- ◆ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- ◆ Sudden severe headache with no known cause

Warning Signs of a **Heart Attack**

- ◆ Discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and returns. It may feel like pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- ◆ Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach
- ◆ Shortness of breath
- ◆ Other signs, including breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Stroke is the third leading cause of death.

Please reduce your risk factors, memorize the warning signs and respond immediately if warning signs occur.

These are life-and-death emergencies. If you see or experience any of these symptoms, **dial 9-1-1 immediately.**

Information provided by the American Heart Association.
For more information, call the American Heart Association: 800-242-8721
or the National Stroke Association: 800-787-6537.

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